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Arizona Acreage Survey Results

Arizona's Durum wheat planted area is estimated at 100,000 acres, an increase of 20,000 acres from 2011. Growers are expected to harvest 99,000 acres for grain. Other wheat planted area is estimated at 9,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from a year ago. Growers intend to harvest 7,000 acres for grain. The 45,000 acres planted to barley is down 20,000 acres from last year's crop. Barley area harvested for grain is estimated at 43,000 acres.

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 65,000 acres, an increase of 10,000 from a year ago. Area harvested for grain is set at 40,000 acres, an increase of 8,000 acres. Sorghum planted for all purposes is estimated at 30,000 acres, up 8,000 acres from 2011. Area harvested for grain is set at 15,000 acres, an increase of 9,000 acres from a year ago.

Arizona alfalfa hay harvested area is estimated at 250,000 acres, the same as last year. All other hay area to be harvested is estimated at 40,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from a year ago.

Acreage planted to upland cotton is estimated at 200,000, down 50,000 acres from last year. American-Pima planted area, at 4,000 acres, is down 6,000 acres from 2011. Area devoted to dry edible beans is estimated at 9,000 acres for 2012, a 500 acre increase from last year.

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